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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)



In re Application of Michalopoulos

Application Number 09/455,952

Filed 12/07/99

For A NOVEL LONG-TERM THREE

\* see attached

Group Art Unit 1651

Examiner Naff, D

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- ☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) up to and including July 16, 2001.
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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\$ 1,390  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 695.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
  - ☒ attorney or agent of record.
  - ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

July 16, 2001

Date

PTO Reg No.: 41,328

*Carmella L. Stephens*  
Signature

Carmella L. Stephens

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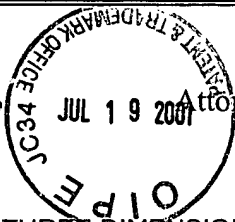
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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Title:

A NOVEL LONG-TERM THREE DIMENSIONAL TISSUE CULTURE SYSTEM

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